Settlement of depositors' claim

2440. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation has started settling the claims of depositors of Krushi Co-operative Urban Bank Ltd., Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) has reported that it has so far released an amount of Rs. 19.87 lakhs for payment to the'depositors of Krushi Co-operative Urban Bank Ltd., Hyderabad.

(c) Does not arise in view of above.

NABARD's loan for creation of rural infrastructure

2441. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NABARD has sanctioned loan worth several crores for creation of infrastructure in 12 States under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF);

(b) if so, the details thereof. State-wise; and

(c) the areas/schemes in Jharkhand under/for which the said amount is likely to be utilized, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned Rs. 713.94 crore loan under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)-VII for creation of rural infrastructure in 12 States. The details are given in Statement (see below).

(c) Out of the above sanctions, no amount has been allotted to Jharkhand State. However NABARD has reported that the loan sanctioned for utilization in Jharkhand out of the earlier branches of RIDF are to be utilized for minor irrigation, major irrigation and rural roads and bridges projects in the districts of Dumka, Giridih, Gumla, Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, Palamu, West Singhbhum, Sahebganj, Chatra, East Singhbhum, Bokaro, Deogarh, Garwa and Ranchi districts of the State.

Statement

State-wise details of the sanctions made under RIDF by NABARD

(Rs. Lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the State	Amount Sanctioned
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7363.86
2.	Chhattisgarh	2602.52
3.	Haryana	5458.46
4.	Karnataka	9505.35
5.	Madhya Pradesh	1736.93
6.	Maharashtra	14368.94
7.	Orissa	1305.31
8.	Rajasthan	8938.10
9.	Sikkim	198.00

1	2	3
10.	Tamil Nadu	7153.72
11.	Uttar Pradesh	4179.31
12.	West Bengal	8583.85
	TOTAL:	71394.35

Audit of accounts of the District Councils in NER

2442. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General has conducted audit of the accounts of District Councils in the North-Eastern States during the last three years;

(b) if so, what arc the irregularities and the total amount involved;

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps Government have taken to ensure proper utilisation of funds allocated to District Councils?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (d) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.